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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Specification [Total Pages 42]
2. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Pages 8]
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 2]
 - a. Newly executed declaration (Original copy)
 - b. Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)

[Note Box 4 Below]
DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6. Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. English Translation Document (if applicable)
8. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
9. Preliminary Amendment
10. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired
12. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Japanese Application No. P11-100656 filed April 7, 1999
13. Other:

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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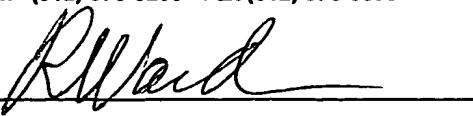
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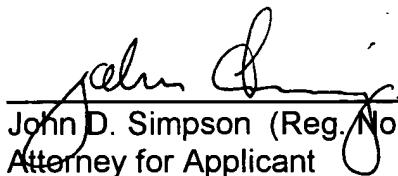
Re: Proposed Patent Application for TOSHITSUGU ONO, HIROFUMI
KONDO and TETSUHIRO SAKAMOTO entitled "OPTICAL RECORDING
MEDIUM" Attorney Docket No. P00,0251

SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application
with 20 claims, 8 sheets of informal drawings and filing fee on behalf of TOSHITSUGU
ONO, HIROFUMI KONDO and TETSUHIRO SAKAMOTO and request that the
application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant
to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

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